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ON ALL SIDES SAY  
PETROGRAD REPORTS

SERVIA ALSO CLAIMS AUSTRIANS ARE DRIVEN OUT OF COUNTRY.

## GERMANS READY FOR LONG WAR

Field Marshal Sent to Turkey Says Germany Will Win Eventually.

OPERATE ON KAISER.  
London, Dec. 14.—A Berne dispatch says: "A telegram from Munich says that it has been decided to operate on Emperor William's throat, but that the operation is being deferred owing to the feverish condition of the Emperor."

## WAR SUMMARY

(Associated Press)  
The Turks have been repulsed everywhere and have suffered heavy losses, according to reports from Petrograd.

## AUSTRIANS SWEEP OUT.

Nish, Servia, reports that the Austrians are being swept out of that country.

## FRENCH LINE ADVANCES

Paris reports that the French line in Alsace has advanced to a point north of Altrich, ten miles east of the frontier, and the report claims that the German batteries in Messe are moving north. It states, too, that since the Servians have assumed the offensive they have captured 28,000 Austrians, 4 cannon and 44 machine guns.

## TAKE VISHNEGRAD.

The Montenegrins have captured Vishnegrad and have driven the Austrians back across the Drina.

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## P.O. APPROPRIATION REPORTED

(Associated Press)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The post office appropriation bill carrying \$325,000,000 has been reported to the house. It leaves the question of the acquisition of the telegraph and telephone for further inquiry. A hundred million additional compensation will be given the railroads because of additional burdens imposed by the parcels post.

## MANY ATTENDED HYDE FUNERAL

The funeral of Arvyn S. Hyde, which was held this afternoon at the home of H. A. Roe, was very largely attended by friends of the former circuit clerk. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. John Sage, Dubuque, Iowa, and interment was at Oakwood.

Cold Wave Brings Calls  
For Good Fellow Help

The sale of tickets for the Good Fellow benefit dance to be given in Rosbrook's hall Wednesday evening, the proceeds of which will be used to relieve conditions of suffering and physical unhappiness in Dixon, is progressing favorably and there is no doubt that the dance will be very largely attended; for the price of fifty cents is small, enabling those of moderate means to assist. Music for the dancing will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra of seven pieces, which insures an enjoyable evening for the dancers.

The Good Fellow movement is not limited to the Christmas tide, for the

Depot Avenue  
Residents Found  
Midnight ProwlersThree Men Aroused People  
There Late Saturday  
Night

Several of the residents along Depot avenue were aroused from their slumbers shortly after midnight Saturday night by prowlers around their homes. Three men were in the party.

At the J. O. Shaulis home corner of Fifth and Depot avenue, they went onto the front porch and rang the door bell. The family were awakened and just as Mr. Shaulis entered the front hallway he heard one of the party remark: "There is no one in; let's try the window." He listened a few seconds and attempted to get a view of who it might be from a nearby window and shortly a man appeared at the window and attempted to force it up. At that he called out and inquired what was wanted, and the three men took to their heels and ran south on Depot avenue. From the tracks in the snow it could be seen that the men had been around the house.

The parties had also been on the Josiah Fry porch, the Fry home being just to the south of the Shaulis residence.

ASSAILANT'S VICTIM  
REFUSES TO TALKMAN STABBED ON THE STERLING  
BRIDGE WILL NOT IMPLI-  
cate OTHER.

(Special to the Telegraph)

Sterling, Dec. 14—Victor Bastoni, an Italian, is in a critical condition at the Sterling hospital today as the result of being stabbed by an enemy on Saturday evening while crossing the First avenue bridge between Sterling and Rock Falls. The assailant, whose name is unknown to the police, escaped, and the wounded man maintains a strict silence regarding his would-be murderer's identity. Bastoni received a long gash in the back, the closing of which required 26 stitches. The stabbing is the supposed outgrowth of a feud.

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CRYSTAL FORMED BY COLD  
SNAP IS SECOND COVERING  
THIS SEASON.

The fall in the temperature of Sunday night brought smiles to the countenance of the ice man as well as to the coal dealer. The mercury crept below the zero mark and at noon today had not gotten higher than twelve above.

The river is frozen over for the second time this season and the crust of ice measures about two inches. To the ice man the conditions are ideal for one of the best ice harvests in years. The light fall of snow Saturday night covered the banks of the river and kept the dust from being blown on the surface of the stream as it froze over. Any dirt that may now get on the ice can be planned off and thus leave a clean surface underneath.

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LEG FRACTURED BY  
ENGINE EXPLOSION

The sudden turning over of the Ford machine they were driving near Nelson Saturday afternoon resulted in the serious injury to W. J. Bolejack, superintendent of construction of the Home Telephone Co. and Fred Heyer, wire chief of the Central Union Telephone Co.

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## MOOSE BAZAR CLOSED SAT. EVE.

The Moose bazar, which was a successful week for the Dixon Lodge, came to a close Saturday evening, with the largest crowd of the week in attendance, and all enjoyed a happy evening.

## FOUND ISSUES FOR LEWIS

Justice Grover Gehant this morning rendered his decision in the case of the city of Dixon vs. John C. Lewis in which he found for the defendant. This case grew out of an alleged shortage in measure in potatoes sold and a warrant was sworn out on complaint of George Bishop. The contention of the defendant was that he sold the potatoes at so much for the sack instead of by weight or measure.

## Good Fellows are doing a lot of work now, providing shoes and clothing for little folks who would be suffering intensely but for the efforts of the club. The bitter cold wave which broke over this community Sunday has added to the need of immediate work on the part of the Good Fellows, and the demands have been met most encouragingly.

Therefore the good which can be accomplished by funds which will be realized at the dance is evident, and the good people of Dixon—all Good Fellows—will undoubtedly patronize the affair most liberally.

CITY PAID BONDS  
WITHOUT BORROWING  
MONEY AS USUAL

CITY'S SHARE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS WAS \$10,230—PAID THIS MORNING.

## IS NOTEWORTHY TRANSACTION

HERETOFORE CITY HAS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO BORROW MONEY AT THIS TIME.

The commission form of city government, as exemplified by the commissioners of Dixon, demonstrated its worth again this morning when, at the regular meeting of the city council \$10,230.13 worth of public improvement bonds, issued to cover the city's share of special assessments due this year, were ordered paid.

For the payment is made from the money in the general fund and there is still \$11,000 left in that fund to carry the city until next year's taxes and saloon licenses come in. The feature of the payment made today lies in the fact that heretofore the city has always found it necessary to borrow about \$12,000 to take care of this detail; and naturally every one of the commissioners is proud of the showing which enables the payment to be made without anticipating on next year's taxes.

## BILLS PAID.

The payment of the city's share of special assessments was included in the payment of bills, the total amount of the bills paid this morning being \$10,899.73.

## RAISE SALARY.

The salary of the utility officer was today raised from \$60 to \$65 per month, placing that office on the same basis of pay as the policemen and firemen.

## CONTROL LIVERY STABLES.

The council also passed an ordinance amending section 462 of the city ordinances, by including livery stables in the list of businesses to establish which the consent of a majority of property owners within 200 feet of the proposed business must be secured.

## MINOR BUSINESS.

The council also this morning accepted the resignation of Police Officer Cunningham, and also provided for the division of a special assessment against a lot in north Dixon which has been owned by George Dixon and which, since the assessment was made, has been divided with Dr. C. A. E. LeSage.

TWO HURT IN AUTO  
ACCIDENT SATURDAYLad Who Stole  
Horse Is Now  
Army DeserterGeo. W. McGregor Apprehended  
At Franklin Grove  
Is Wanted

George W. McGregor of Franklin Grove was taken into custody Sunday morning at the home of his grandparents, Dr. Heppner in Franklin Grove, charged with being a deserter from the army. The arrest was made by Sheriff R. R. Phillips and Police Commissioner J. D. Van Bibber.

This is not the first time that the young man has been in trouble. Two years ago last spring he came out from Chicago, where he had been living for a few months, to visit his grandparents, and he went over to the barn of Al Stewart and throwing a saddle one of his riding horses started off. He rode down into Bureau county and there represented that he came all the way from the western plains and was without funds and asked for something to eat.

## SENT TO PONTIAC.

As soon as Mr. Stewart discovered the loss of his horse he notified the authorities and a few days later the horse was traced and young McGregor was caught. He pleaded guilty to the charge in court and was sent to Pontiac, where he served about two years. While confined at the reformatory he learned to play the clarinet and was a member of the institution band.

After being released he drifted to the west and at Cheyenne, Wyo., he enlisted in the army as a musician. In September he was transferred to a fort in Georgia and after being there a short time the wanderer struck him and the routine of army life not striking his fancy he decamped one morning.

When an enlisted man deserts the

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ESCAPED LUNATIC  
ADmits MURDER  
OF JENNIE MILLERMAN ARRESTED AT JANESEVILLE,  
WIS., TELLS TALE OF PLAU-  
SIBILITY.

## HELD FOR AURORA OFFICERS

Says His Name is Howard T. Grant  
And That He Was in Aurora  
on Nov. 18.

(Special to the Telegraph.)

JENKINTON, WIS., Dec. 14.—Admissions which—barring the possibility they may prove to be the vapors of a diseased mind—practically constitute a confession to the murder of Miss Jennie Miller, the Aurora librarian, have been made by a suspect held here.

The suspect, Harold F. Grant, who boasts that he has escaped from three asylums for the insane, says he was in Aurora the night of Nov. 18. That was the night of the "wrench murder."

Grant's story, except as to details concerning his disposal of a shirt on which he said were blood stains, fits in with what already is known of the crime. Little if any blood came from Miss Miller's wound.

Partial substantiation of his story comes from Elko, Nev., where he said he was born and raised. The records of an insane asylum in Reno show he was a patient there eight months in 1909.

One Point That Fails.

A point in Grant's story that fails of corroboration is his assertion that after destroying his clothing he got a new outfit from the Salvation army station in Wheaton. The Salvation army has no headquarters in Wheaton.

A dispatch from Toledo, O., states that Grant was an inmate of the insane asylum there from Dec. 13, 1913, until Oct. 16, this year, when he was released.

## SAYS HE WANTS WARM BED.

JANESVILLE, WIS., Dec. 14.—Howard Grant, who gave himself up to the Janesville police and confessed that he murdered Miss Jennie Miller of Aurora with a pipe wrench, was put through the third degree and said he didn't commit the murder at all. "I just wanted a warm place to stay this winter." The officials, however, are investigating his original story.

OFFERED WIFE \$500  
TO ELOPE; DIVORCEBATAVIA WOMAN FILES SEN-  
SATIONAL CHARGE AGAINST  
HER HUSBAND.

GENEVA, Dec. 14—Jessica M. Stanton of Batavia today filed a sensational bill for divorce against her husband, Dr. Edward M. Stanton, who has an office in the old Stewart building, Chicago.

She alleges in her bill that her husband offered her \$500 if she would elope with a man of disreputable character, whom he named, and that failing in inducing her to comply with his wishes he commenced a systematic series of physical abuses upon her and that he applied vile epithets to her, and accused her of serious offenses.

## THEY WANT SUNDAY PICTURES

## THREE BASKET BALL GAMES SATURDAY EVE

## GOETHAL'S INSISTENT ON TORPEDO BOATS

TWO GAMES PLAYED AT Y. GYM  
—THIRD STAGED IN POLO.

Two interesting basketball games were staged at the Y. M. C. A. gym Saturday evening when the Freshmen of the Dixon high school defeated the grade team 35 to 11 and the Sophomore seconds 8 to 23. A large number of classmen attended and cheered the respective teams and the sport was in consequence most interesting to everyone.

## Polo Beat Classy Five.

The "Classy Five," a team composed of Dixon players, was defeated at Polo Saturday evening, 17 to 15, in a decidedly interesting combat which was witnessed by a good crowd. The lineup of the Dixon team was: Vaughan, Rynearson, Weiner, McWethy and Bartholomew.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

The Christmas exercise, "White Gifts for the King," will be given at Grace Evangelical church Thursday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30 o'clock, by members of the Sunday school. The scholars will be given their usual Christmas treat next Sunday morning in the school.

## DANA WITH TELEGRAPH.

Fred D. Dana, formerly deputy county treasurer and for many years actively engaged in newspaper work in this city, has accepted a position on the news-gathering force of The Telegraph, assuming his duties this morning.

## CARRANZA WARNS U.S. AGAINST FORCE

## SAYS ANY USE OF FORCE AT NA- CO WILL BE CONSIDERED HOSTILE.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 14.—Col. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, today reiterated his request that two torpedo boat destroyers be sent to the canal waters to prevent violation of neutrality through the misuse of wireless station and taking on coal by belligerent vessels. Secretary Garrison said he would take the matter up with the state and navy departments and that proper action will be taken. The alleged violations of neutrality have been the basis of the strong representations to the British minister at Panama.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Am Maust to Mary J. Mossholder, wd \$150, lot 1 blk 7 Eldena.

## TURN DOWN FULTZ DEMANDS

Ben Johnson Admits Players Fraternity Requests Were Denied.

New York, Dec. 14.—Ben Johnson, president of the American league, admits that the national commission has flatly denied to entertain favorably any one of nine demands presented to the triumvirate in special meeting here last week by David L. Fultz, president of the Base Ball Players fraternity. The refusal of the commission was based upon a line in keeping with the recent policies of economy endorsed by both the National and American leagues.

Mr. Johnson declared that the two most important concessions demanded by the union would have imposed upon organized base ball unfair financial burdens. Fultz and his board of directors wished organized base ball to bind itself to accept immediately upon purchase or draft, players secured from the smaller circuits. It was also desired that these same club owners should guarantee full salaries to those players turned back to clubs of lower classification.

## FREELINE IMPROVES.

Dudley Freeline, cashier at the Northwestern freight offices, who was injured early last week by being knocked down by a rise near the depot, is improving nicely and will be able to be around in a few days.

## ELKS WILL MEET.

The regular meeting of the Elks will be held this evening, at which time business of importance will be transacted.

## WILL PLAY IN STERLING.

Prof. A. H. Stoddard of this city will give a short organ recital at the Congregational church in Sterling on next Sunday evening in connection with a Christmas musicale to be given at the church.



## CONFIDENCE.

Confidence is that mysterious mental talent which enables a banker to loan a citizen \$300 on \$6,000 worth of perfectly good security without accumulating white hair while waiting for the note to mature.

The United States is operated upon cash and confidence in equal parts. This is a busy and growing nation and it has no time to wait for Alaska to produce the gold necessary to finance our activities. When an American citizen has accumulated a thousand dollars he makes the first payment upon a \$5,000 business and leans against confidence for support.

As a rule this works so well that in two years the citizen has paid the other \$4,000. He now takes his \$5,000 in property, mixes it with \$10,000 worth of fine, healthy American confidence which is composed of two parts hustle, three parts optimism and five parts recklessness, and launches gaily forth in a \$15,000 venture.

About this time a presidential election approaches and it becomes necessary, for political reasons to pull the hung out of the confidence barrel. This is done by the newspaper which are hostile to the administration with skill and dispatch. The clos-

## DEMENTTOWN DOINGS

Br-rr-rrr-rrr.

We sincerely and most persistently hope that the man who was yelping for an old fashioned cold wave, is satisfied.

A Sterling undertaker advertises in his window: "Open evenings until Christmas." Do your shopping early. The bargain sales and holiday crushes give the women great opportunities. During a real successful afternoon they can find an opportunity to hand a few real pokes to some of their friends that they dislike.

It's a terrible thing when a habit gets hold of a man. Just think how shocking it must be for the man who is never happy unless he is working.

## The Real Reason.

A good story is being told on a certain Sterling man who never misses an opportunity to address the pupils at the schools. Consequently when Gov. Dunne recently proclaimed an "Illinois day" this good citizen hiked to the nearest school. Before the ceremonies began the principal arose and asked the children: "Now I wonder if any of you know what we are here for?" and when one little brown hand went up in the air, its owner was promptly requested to answer the question, which he did: "To hear that there feller talk."

## Goose Hollow Letter.

Old Tobias (Grouch) Clark is having his annual convulsions because

ing down of a pickle factory is advertised in large type while the opening of a new steel mill is censored by the political editor. Pale men with overhanging brows toll over editorials deplored the fact that the nation will soon be reduced to one meal day and a general cloud of thick wooly gloom settles down over all who are not in accord with the administration.

This continues for a month or two after which the banker begins to suffer from heart failure. Summoning the manufacturer he orders him to close up his mills, pay up his notes and deposit his wife's jewelry as collateral for a small loan to pay his board bill. He piles his cash in the darkest corner of the bank vaults, builds concrete walls in front of the door and when the citizen who desires to borrow \$1,000 on two counties in Texas, approaches him he utters a low cry and faints with surprise.

About this time the last drop of confidence runs out of the barrel and this benighted country then wallows through three years of hard times waiting for the new crop of common sense to ripen.

Confidence is not the most solid foundation for business, but since we insist on doing business in this country on cash, confidence and gall, we should protect all three and the politician attempting to unhead the confidence barrel should be ejected with emphasis and dispatch.

the town is going to have band concerts by the Goose Hollow Silver Cornet Military band next summer. If Clark could find a place where there hain't no schools, nor churches nor music, he'd be all right—and by crackey he's going to find such a place before so very god darned long too.

Old Hank Tumms had the good misfortune to break one of his legs Saturday. The Goose Hollow people generally was quite some disappointed when the facts was learned—first reports been as how it was his neck what was so impaired.

## LOOSE FAMILY HORSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Squier of 529 East McKinney street are mourning the loss of their much prized family horse, which was moved from Elgin to Dixon fourteen years ago. Seven years ago the horse had the misfortune to loose its tongue and because of this fact the horse has been petted and thought a great deal of by its owners, who mourn its death as they would one of their family.

## AUTO PAINT SHOP.

Mel Hardesty has erected a building 24 by 32 on Water street just east of Galena avenue to be used as a paint shop for automobiles, etc.

## ORCHESTRA TO OREGON.

The Marquette orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for a dancing party at Oregon Thursday evening, Dec. 31.

## LAD WHO STOLE HORSE IS DESERTER

(Continued from page 1)

army a circular is gotten out and is usually sent to where the man enlisted as well as to where his home might be. One of these circulars announcing the disappearance of young McGregor was received in this city by the police department in which a reward of \$50 was offered for the apprehension of the young man. Police Commissioner Van Bibber noticed in the last that one of the deserters was from Franklin Grove and he recalled George W. McGregor as being a young man whom he knew by sight. Saturday he learned that young McGregor had shown up at the home of his grandparents and he wired the Adjutant General and received instructions to deliver the young man at Fort Sheridan and claim reward.

Sheriff Phillips and Mr. Van Bibber expect to take the young man to Chicago tomorrow morning.

Misses Mary Todd, Neva McCleary and Dr. Evans and Clinton Mossholder motored to Grand Detour last evening for supper.

Mrs. Eugene Harrington went to Chicago today to remain until after the holidays.

## STEAM AND FRENCH

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.

Women's Missionary society—Mrs. Charles Thomas.

Tuesday.

Mystic Workers Meeting—Miller's hall.

Wednesday.

Current Topics Club—Mrs. Belle Harms.

**Picnic Supper.** The Sunday school and choir of St. Luke's church will have their picnic supper in the guild room of the church Tuesday evening at six o'clock.

**Visited in Freeport.** Will Scrivens spent Saturday and Sunday evening visiting at the McCarty home in Freeport.

### GUEST AT VAILE HOME.

Miss Catherine Keagy of Polo was a guest at the Vaile home over Sunday.

Miss Ollie Smucker of Polo visited her parents in this city over Sunday. Harry Real of Sterling spent last evening with Dixon friends.

### LADIES SOCIAL CIRCLE.

The Ladies Social Circle of Prairieville will hold an all day meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Herman Matt, North of Prairieville. A scramble dinner will be served at noon. As there is an abundance of work to be accomplished a large attendance is desired.

### ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz entertained a few friends at six o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Charles Maxwell and children of Nelson. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and son Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burger.

### CURRENT TOPICS CLUB.

The Current Topics club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Belle Harms, 812 West Third street.

### MYSTIC WORKERS MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Mystic Workers will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, in Miller's hall, meeting to be called to order at 8:00 p.m. A large attendance is desired.

### RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Mary C. Sadler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Brayton and brother, W. M. Cox of Dixon and H. S. Cox of Oregon and a great many other relatives around Oregon, has returned to her home in Malanga, California, after having spent a very pleasant summer in this vicinity.

### GUESTS AT DINNER.

Rev. and Mrs. Elwood Fisher and family were entertained at dinner on Sunday at the William Erbes home on West Second street.

### MOVE TO WISCONSIN.

Mrs. Charles Maxwell and children of Nelson are spending a few days in Dixon at the Lloyd Burger home before leaving for their new home in Wisconsin.

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## THE DRESDEN

German Cruiser Which the British Ships Drove Ashore.

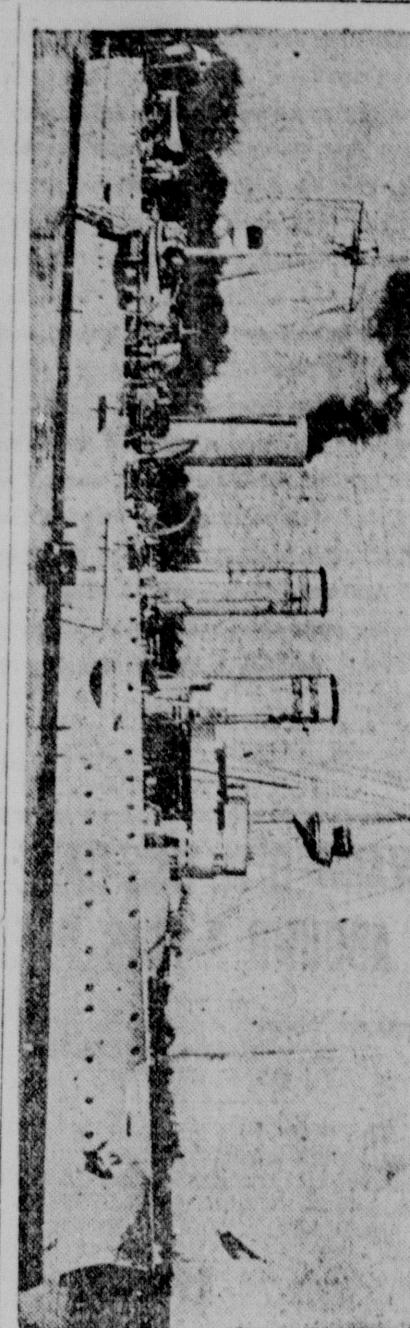


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## MAYTORENA TO KEEP UP FIRING AT BORDER

### He Says He Has no Order from Gutierrez to Quit.

**K. C. Aid Society.** The K. C. Aid society will hold the next meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Mary Gleim on the Franklin Grove road. It is desired that there be a good attendance, because of the Christmas program and the Christmas brag-bag, which is being prepared for Christmas use.

### Entertaining Sister.

Mrs. W. E. Worthington is entertaining her sister Mrs. H. E. Charles of Kansas City, Mo.

### At Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helfrich entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. John Helfrich, daughter Ruth and son John.

### His First Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephan Sunday evening entertained a small company of friends in honor of the birthday of their son Donald, who was one year old yesterday. Those present were Harry Stephan, wife and daughter Lois; Wm. Beier and wife; Mrs. Margaret Stephan and Dr. Marian White. Little Donald received several presents.

### With Miss Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrington took Sunday dinner with their aunt, Miss Ione Harrington of Grand Detour.

### Missionary Society.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Thomas on Sherman avenue, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15.

### Returned from Visit.

Mrs. Edith A. Willey of E. Chamberlain street has returned from Polk, where she has been the guest of relatives and friends.

### Week-End Guests.

Misses May Wolf and Lina Buck of Franklin Grove were week-end guests of Miss Alice Lehman of this city.

### Visited in Dixon.

Messrs. Edward Lennox, Cecil Mott, Harry Real, Walter Cushman, Marvin O'Hannan, Leo Wahl and Paul Buzard of Sterling visited friends here last evening.

### Missed Underwood of Amboy.

Missed Underwood of Amboy, who spent Sunday with her parents in that city, stopped off in Dixon last evening on her way to Sterling, where she attends Brown's business college, and was the guest of Miss Anna Jensen.

### Dined at Tavern.

Among the Dixon people who dined at the Tavern Sunday at dinner were Mrs. J. S. Hauser and daughter, Mrs. Ackland and party, Miss Bess Camp, Louis and Orville Bryan, C. B. Jack, C. E. Mossholder, S. N. Watson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dodge, Raymond McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach and daughter, Florence Dustman, V. F. Fisher, G. W. Brenner and wife, A. H. Tillson and wife, Ira W. Lewis and wife, Theresa Morse and J. A. Snyder, J. T. Richards, Judge Farrand and wife and Ernest Farrand.

### To Rochelle.

Dixon camp 127 R. N. A. has received an invitation to attend the school of instruction at Rochelle tomorrow evening. A good time is promised all and a large number of Dixon members are planning to attend. All Royal Neighbors who can and would like to go are requested to meet at Mrs. Jones' at 3:30 p.m. for all that go in the 4:21 train will arrive in Rochelle in time for supper. However, those who find it impossible to make that train may take the 6:10.

### To Culebra.

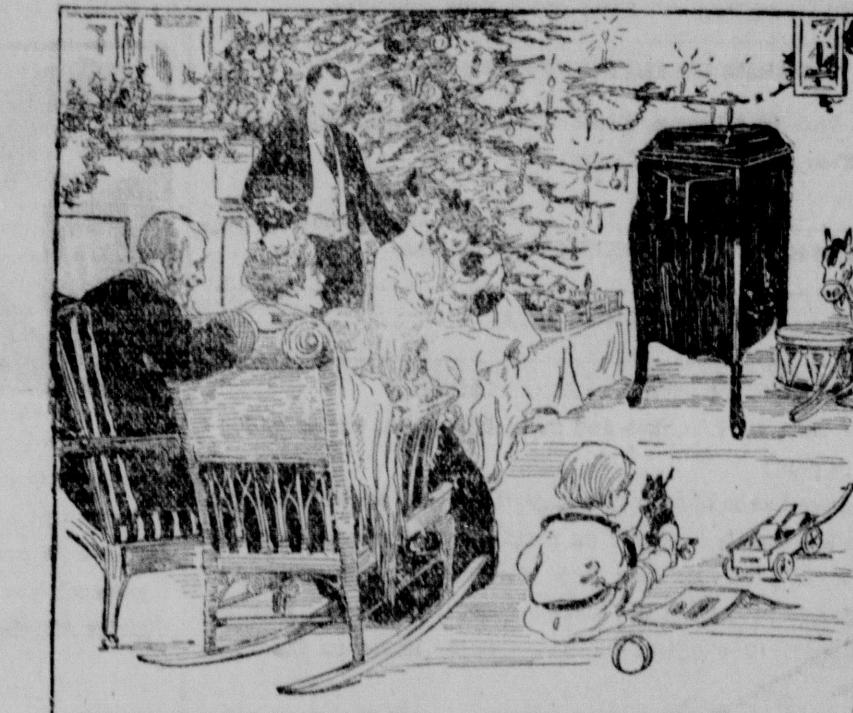
Chicago, Dec. 14.—John E. Edwards, sixty-six years old, of 216 North Central avenue, Arista, who died of pneumonia at Palatine, Ill., was buried today at Winnebago, his old home. Mr. Edwards was in the jewelry business in Palatine.

### Can Cross Russ Territory.

Sofia, Dec. 14.—(Via Rome)—The Roumanian envoy has notified the government that the transit of goods including war material destined for Bulgaria will be allowed henceforth across Russian territory.

## Every home can have a Victrola for Christmas

\$15



\$25

\$75

\$40

\$100

\$50

\$150

\$200

No one need be without a Victrola so far as price is concerned.

But you may not get one if you don't order in time!

There's always a big demand at the Christmas season—and some late-comers naturally get left.

Don't you get left. Come in today and pick out the style you wish and we'll put it aside for delivery on Christmas eve.

The instrument shown above is the Victrola X, \$75. And besides the various styles of Victrolas, there are Victors from \$10 to \$100. Easy terms if desired.

**Theo. J. Miller & Sons**



## CLOSE SHOE FACTORY DEAL TOMORROW

### AMERICAN KILLED IN MEXICO

#### (Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Thomas Francis R. E. Dunn, an American, was killed by outlaws at Sonora, Mex., Wednesday. The state department is investigating.

#### PAYNE'S FUNERAL HELD.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The funeral of late representative Senor Payne was held today. Thousands lined the snow-blocked streets to the cemetery.

### Too Late To Classify

#### (Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—WANTED. One or two family washings and ironing to do at my home. First class work done. Call 1409 W. First St. 29112.

#### FOR SALE.

Riverside round Oak heating stove and also one dozen Brown Leghorn hens. Emerson Bennett Peoria Ave. Phone 13197. 29233.

## HOLIDAY GOODS Are Going



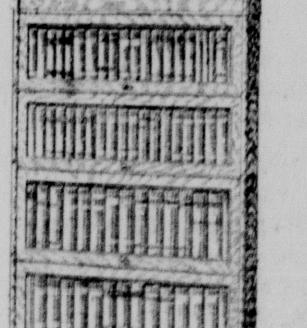
## There are Only 9 Buying Days From Now Until Christmas

Our Holiday lines of Merchandise are now complete, and the best selection can be made early.

This store's X-Mas stocks offer remarkably wide variety of those essential gifts for women, misses and children.

Waists of shadow lace and printed chiffon with lace sleeves, in many pretty models, trimmed with pleated and tucked frills, special values \$5.00 ones for \$2.98

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## HENRY CLEWS IS ENCOURAGED.

Henry Clews, the New York banker and financial expert, writes under a  
New York date line, in part:The Stock Exchange has made another important step toward complete  
resumption. Dealings are openly restored on stocks, with these restrictions:  
No sales below minimum prices of July 30th, dividend adjustment included;  
and open trading only in the list of stocks specifically named. Dealings  
will be permitted in nearly 200 out of the 565 shares listed on the New  
York Stock Exchange.This action marks the almost complete mobilization of American finances  
on a war basis. Our financial markets have at last successfully emerged  
from perhaps the most critical period in history; and, thanks to the sound  
and firm policy of the Stock Exchange, the country has escaped any serious  
financial disaster. There is no longer any danger of panic; and the future  
of prices must now be governed by influences open to judgment of the public.  
Let us consider what those influences are. The war naturally remains the  
paramount consideration, but its effects have been amply if not fully dis-  
counted. Indirectly its course must have a decided influence upon values;  
yet, until peace prospects become much more definite, discrimination will  
have to be exercised in the attitude toward securities. There is a vast mass  
of American investments which are practically beyond war influences. These  
have weathered the storm safely, and must be among the first to recover  
from the late depressions. Our neutrality and our distance from the conflict  
are inestimable advantages that should not be forgotten.Taking the war at its fair value, home influences must be regarded as  
the most important measure of intrinsic values. The whole country, and es-  
pecially the West, is now feeling the advantage of a good harvest. This is  
particularly true of the great wheat belt, where the farmers are reaping  
profitable prices for an enormous yield. Undoubtedly the war has brought  
prosperity to the West, not only in good prices for food products, but also  
through liberal contracts for army supplies in which the East has a very  
considerable share. The South has been hurt by the war more than any other  
section owing to the low price of cotton and the temporary stoppage of  
exports. These conditions, however, are being gradually rectified; the South  
is less dependent upon a single crop than ever before, and the problem of  
financing the huge 16,000,000-bale crop is being surely solved, and there is  
every indication that before long consumption will begin to recover the losses  
of the last four months. There will be a big surplus left over for next  
season, which will necessitate a reduction of acreage in the coming crop;  
nevertheless, from the agricultural point of view the country as a whole is  
sound, and prosperous.

## GETTING UP IN THE MORNING.

It's nice to get up in the morning.

When the sun begins to shine;

Four or five or six o'clock,

In the good old summer time.

But when the snow is snowing,

And it's murky overhead,

It's nice to get up in the morning—

But it's nicer to stay in bed.

If it is decided to shove the clock ahead an hour and everybody goes to  
work an hour earlier in the morning the above song, sung with such success  
by Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, promises to become popular, observes  
the Freeport Journal-Standard.The Chicago Association of Commerce is backing a movement to change  
this section of the country to eastern time. That would mean that our clocks  
would be set ahead one hour. It is argued that if everybody would get down  
to his place of business at the same hour of the clock as now, which is real-  
ity for us is central time, would be one hour earlier, they would get off one  
hour earlier in the afternoon and thus have one hour longer of daylight re-  
creation.Edwin R. Wright, representing organized labor, has endorsed the move-  
ment. He says:Hundreds of workers of Chicago are affected with tuberculosis as a re-  
sult of inside confinement. If you add an hour of daylight to his day he will  
take more exercise in the open air and he will be in better physical and  
moral condition to do his work, the next day. This hour of outdoor exercise  
will teach him how to play."There are others, however, who do not take kindly to the plan. Another  
argument in favor of the plan as presented from a Chicago standpoint is that  
in New York business opens one hour sooner than it does in Chicago and this  
gives New Yorkers an advantage over Chicagoans through the usage of the  
early cables and stock reports. Unless San Francisco, which sleeps two hours  
longer in the morning than does Chicago, is not included in the movement  
her citizens would probably raise a wail that they would be put to a big dis-  
advantage. They would probably raise just as loud a wail if they were ex-  
pected to be at their desks or work bench at what is now 5 o'clock in the  
morning. Even so, they would have a half day of daylight for recreation. No  
matter how you figure it there would be advantages to some and disadvan-  
tages to others and it is doubtful whether one would prove enough better  
than the other to warrant an attempt to regulate the sun by the hands of the  
clock.There is real danger that Switzerland, Afghanistan or Luxemburg will  
take Congressman Gardner seriously and come over and knock the whey out  
of our navy.It is a safe bet that Bryan's appointee as successor to Herrick in Paris  
will not bring home the grand cross of the legion of honor.By the way, when the French conferred that decoration upon the retiring  
American ambassador, did they reflect on the fact that he was acting am-  
bassador for Germany and Russia?

## WASTED MONEY.

You're free with your money, Charles Absalom Jones; you think it is funny to blow in your bones. Your wealth you are blowing with insolent ease, as though it were growing on gooseberry trees. But now, ere you squander your last blooming red, consider and ponder—oh, Charles, look ahead! The swift years are spinning away to their bourne, soon you'll be beginning your lost youth to mourn; you'll find that the dollar is harder to nail, and then you will holler, but 'twill not avail. Old men by the bushel are starving today, and, Charles, the whole push'll bear out what I say. Had they but a fragment of wealth they would blow to learn what a jag meant in days long ago, they now might be resting in comfort and ease, a-smiling and jesting, serene as you please. The old men are straying through alley and street; the old men are praying for something to eat; they throng in the city, starved, weary and lame; oh chee, what a pity! oh, Charles, what a shame! And once they were blowing their rubles with grace; and once they were going your idiot pace. Their clamorings reach you, their sighs and their groans; do they nothing teach you, Charles Absalom Jones?

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Walt Mason

## City In Brief

WARNED TO USE CARE  
AROUND X-MAS TREESTATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE  
ISSUES TIMELY BULLETIN  
ON SUBJECT.

Prof. A. H. Stoddard went to Sterling this morning to take charge of his classes there.

Arthur Haglock of Sterling was a visitor in this city on Saturday evening.

—You can get the Evening Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer both for \$3.00 a year by paying in advance for same.

William Hintz left this morning for a commercial trip to Rochelle. Mrs. Barlow Haydon was taken to the hospital Sunday for treatment.

W. W. Gilbert was transacting business in DeKalb today.

Mayor W. B. Brinton went to the metropolis this morning.

M. J. McGowan left this morning on an eastern business trip after spending Sunday here with his family.

—The Dixon Evening Telegraph \$3.00 a year. The Orange Judd Farmer \$1.00 a year. Both for \$3.00 a year by mail, to those who pay in advance.

L. E. Jacobson, auditor at the local office of the Northern Utilities company went to Springfield this morning on business.

O. H. Marton was in Chicago today purchasing goods.

Dr. E. S. Murphy made a professional visit at Ashton this morning.

Oliver M. Rogers left yesterday on a trip to Ithaca, N. Y.

Dr. L. R. Trowbridge went to Chicago this morning where he is taking a post graduate course.

O. B. Dodge went to Chicago Saturday morning to spend Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Kerh.

Vice President E. D. Alexander of the Northern Utilities company was an early morning passenger to Chicago.

—Do you want a good farm pa-  
per? The Orange Judd Farmer is one of the best.

Adolph Eichler of the Bee Hive store was in Chicago today to replenish his holiday stock.

W. G. Baume went to Rochelle this morning to do some carpenter work.

Fred Wise left this morning for DeKalb after an over Sunday visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Atkins of Peoria avenue, left this morning for Chicago. This evening they will leave Chicago for San Antonio, Tex., where they will spend the winter for Mrs. Atkins' health.

John O'Neill and Miss Alice Grace of Clinton were Sunday guests at the home of Michael O'Neill.

B. C. Warner of Shannon Hill, came to Dixon this morning and drove home a fine new Oakland 36, which he purchased of the firm of Moeller &amp; Wilson.

Mrs. Mary L. Davis went to Madison, Wis., this morning to spend several days with her daughter.

Miss Helen Clark of DeKalb spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark of Highland avenue.

Miss Agnes Reiley and Harrison Walters of Amboy spent last evening in this city.

Lloyd Miller was a passenger to Freeport this morning.

Paul Buzzard of Sterling was here last evening.

## Holiday Goods In Our New Basement

We invite you to see our beautiful assortment of Holiday novelties consisting of

Dolls, Books, Carts, Mechanical Toys, Baskets, Blocks, Doll Dishes  
Doll Furniture, Doll Carriages, Slates, etc., etc., etc.

## A late importation of Fancy China, just arrived.

See this beautiful assortment before buying your X-Mas  
Gifts, something useful for everybody.

## A Special Showing of Blankets for Bath Robes.

Handkerchiefs in an endless variety of styles. Fancy neck wear,  
Handsome fancy novelties. Knitted Slippers. In fact everything  
conceivable for your choice in Holiday Gifts.

## Greatly Reduced Prices onuits, Coats and Furs.

Some Special Numbers in Childrens' Furs.

## A. L. Geisenheimer &amp; Co.

PROHIBITION CAUSE  
OF MUCH WORRY

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constitutional amendment to the states. But more votes will be cast for the prohibition than for the suffrage measure.

The supporters of the Hobson resolution are inclined to be angry at Secretary of State Bryan for taking the stand in the Commoner that prohibition is a state, not a national question. They realize that Mr. Bryan, by assuming this attitude, has cost them dozens, if not scores of votes in the houses.

## Arguments of "Drys."

Led by the members from the ten prohibition states, the "drys" intend to marshal all of the possible arguments for their cause, including those which have been supplied by the big

world war. They will argue that the action of the belligerent countries in the supreme national crisis has demonstrated the real iniquity of liquor. They will point to the rejuvenation of Russia as a result of the czar's prohibition ukase and to the suppression of the absinthe traffic by France and will dwell upon the kaiser's advice to abstain from beer and Lord Kitchener's recommendation that spirituous drinks be tabooed.

The "wets" will respond with arguments that America needs no such drastic measures to prevent the evils of intemperance; that the control of the liquor traffic is a local, not a national question. They realize that Mr. Bryan, by forego the \$150,000,000 revenue that is derived from brewing and distilling.

Mrs. W. J. McAlpine spent today in Chicago.

PRESIDING ELDER HERE.  
Presiding Elder Rev. E. K. Yeakel of Polo will preach in Grace church on Friday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30, and on Sunday morning at 10:45 and conduct the quarterly communion service. This is the last quarter of this conference and a full attendance very much desired.

## BUYS PROPERTY.

Justus Schweinsberg has just purchased through the F. X. Newcomer Co., the vacant lot on Peoria avenue just south of the Mark Keller property from Miss Anna Adams. In the spring he contemplates the erection of a modern house on the lot.

BUILDING NEW BUNGALOW.  
M. J. Fauson is building a fine new bungalow on his lot on 1515 West Ninth street.

Walter Cushman and Leo Wahl of Sterling were in Dixon on Saturday evening.

John Doyle of Maytown visited in Dixon Sunday.

WHAT TO GET FOR HIM  
FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS  
VISIT THIS STOREFor Christmas Gifts for men and boys—a man's and boy's store is the logical place to shop. Our selection of gifts have a range in price that will include many gifts at the price you care to pay—  
Appropriate holiday boxes may be had with the gifts we mention here:

## GLOVES 50c to \$5.00

## HOSIERY 10c to \$1.00

## UMBRELLAS \$1.00 to \$5.00

## BATH ROBES \$2.50 to \$10.00

## HOUSE COATS \$4.00 to \$10.00

## MEN'S SUITS \$10.00 to \$35.00

## NECKWEAR 25c to \$2.00

## MUFFLERS 25c to \$3.50

## LEATHER SETS 50c to \$5.00

## SUIT CASES and BAGS \$1.00 to \$20.00

## FUR CAPS \$2.00 to \$15.00

## MEN'S OVERCOATS \$10.00 to \$60.00

Beginning Wednesday of this week we will be open

every night until Christmas.

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Richards Co.

DIXON ILLINOIS.

## U.S. MINE TOLL EXCEEDS WAR'S

Total Loss Greater Than That of British Army.

### HUMAN LIFE IS DISREGARDED

Figures From Annual Official Report Show a Total of Casualties Greater Than Total American Standing or Reserve Armies—Most of Accidents Are Preventable.

Washington, Dec. 14.—More men were killed or injured in United States mines in a year than England has lost in the present war. The figures are greater than those of the entire United States standing army or its reserve army.

Three thousand have been killed and 100,000 injured in the mining and metallurgical industries during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914, according to the annual report of the director of the bureau of mines. England's losses in the war so far are estimated at 90,000.

#### Majority Were Preventable.

"One-half of these fatalities and three-fourths of the injuries may be regarded as easily preventable," says the report. "The money loss from the accidents may be estimated at not less than \$12,000,000 a year, and this loss must ultimately be paid by the consumers of mineral products."

"Preventive measures will need to be based on investigations made by technically trained men. The bureau lacks the funds necessary to make the investigations."

#### Conditions Improved.

Even with a scant force of experts the bureau was able to improve conditions in the mines. Through the study of coal mine explosions and the work at the government's experimental mine, four types of explosion stopping devices were developed. The development of these barriers was the most important mine safety accomplishment of the year.

Mine rescue training was given 2,826 miners, first aid instruction and training to 5,780. At the end of the year the total of miners trained by the bureau since its organization in 1910 was 24,975.

Clarence Kent o Harmon was here today.



### ITALIAN CRUISER IS RUSHED

Turkey's Action Toward Consulate Coincides With Jihad Proclamation.

Rome, Dec. 14.—The Italian armored cruiser Marco Polo has been rushed to Hodeida. The foreign office is informed that the Italian consulate has been surrounded by armed troops since Nov. 11 and that its consul was practically imprisoned until the arrival of the Giuliania on Dec. 3. Baron Sonnino, minister of foreign affairs, has wired Constantinople insisting upon immediate reparation, adding that otherwise Italy will consider that Turkey approves of the violence and abuses perpetrated by the authorities at Hodeida.

Deputy Gallenga points out that the incident coincides with the proclamation of the jihad and also with the evacuation of Fezzan. Besides, he says that the islands of Hodeida have been converted into a German hospital, hence necessarily are in communication with Constantinople. These facts are regarded here as most significant.

## THINK BATTLESHIP HAS BEEN DOOMED

BRITISH NAVAL EXPERT SAYS DREADNAUGHTS WILL BE OBSOLETE.

London, Nov. 30—Correspondence of the Associated Press—England in all probability will never lay down an other dreadnaught, says one of the foremost ship builders in this country who for obvious reasons, cannot be quoted. All the dreadnaughts, according to this authority, which have been laid down will be rushed to completion but no orders will be given for any more vessels of this type. The policy was under serious consideration when the Audacious went to the bottom and the recent loss of the Bulwark has only served to confirm the opinion that the battleship as a fighting craft is doomed.

All new construction in the British shipyards consists of heavily armored cruisers of great coal carrying capacity, destroyers and submarines. For ten miles along the Tyne in coming into Newcastle the passengers on the boats cannot hear each other speak because of the din of steam hammers most of which are making destroyers and submarines.

When Sir Percy Scott expressed a doubt of the efficiency of the dreadnaughts just after England had placed her seal on it as the premier fighting unit of naval warfare, his unorthodoxy made him the strategic heretic of his time, but this war has come near to vindicating his theory, for thus far not a single success can be placed to the credit of a dreadnaught while the experimental, almost despised submarine has won most of the naval laurels.

France is also reported as hurrying the construction of submarines while Russia is said to have asked for tenders on a submarine of two thousand tons.

### THRILLING ENCOUNTER WITH BOLD BURGLAR

#### Altonian Slugged and Robbed and Home Burned.

Alton, Ill., Dec. 14.—After being robbed and attacked by a burglar, who set fire to his house, Clyde Roach of Alton escaped from a second story window with the aid of an improvised rope of bed sheets. Later he was found unconscious in front of a neighbor's home and taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

Roach's home was damaged to the extent of \$3,000. His wife, who was visiting in northern Illinois, is on her way to Alton.

Three hours after being found, Roach recovered and told the story of the attack. He remembered placing \$60 under his pillow, and recalled being struck on the head by an intruder, after a struggle, but could tell nothing of the escape.

Roach said the burglar came to the front door and rang the bell. When he opened the door, he said, the burglar rushed into the house as if to attack him. Roach was overtaken by the intruder when running to his room to get a revolver.

#### 1,337 FIRES IN NOVEMBER

Illinois Reports that Forty-eight of These Were Incendiary.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—There were 1,337 fires in Illinois during November, causing a loss of \$1,997,040, according to Fire Marshal Walter A. Bennett.

Chicago reported 493 fires with a loss of \$295,573. Forty-eight of the fires in the state were reported as of incendiary origin.

#### Wolf Attacks Illinois Sheep.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 14.—The first wolf that has made his appearance in this section of Illinois within the last twenty years, was discovered making an onslaught on a herd of sheep belonging to Jack Hudson near Lithia Springs, east of Shelbyville. It was a large gray timber wolf, and killed several sheep before a son of Hudson could drive him off. Twenty-five farmers of Lithia spent the day in search of the wolf.

#### Ewing to Oppose College Removal.

Benton, Ill., Dec. 14.—The action of the trustees in voting to remove Ewing college from Ewing to Marion, has caused quite a stir in Franklin county, and more than likely a legal battle will be the result. It is said that the institution was originally owned by a stock company, and that the stock in full was never turned over to the Baptists.

#### Robbers at Rosemond, Ill.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 14.—The post office and general store of Christner & Cutler and the hardware store of Horace Lawrence at Rosemond, four miles west of Pana, were robbed early in the morning. Much loot was hauled away in wagons and a quantity of money and stamps was taken from the post office and stores.

## CHRISTMAS FUNDS PAID OUT TUESDAY

CITY NATIONAL BANK TO DISBURSE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

Thousands of dollars will be put into circulation in Dixon and surrounding towns tomorrow, when the City National Bank Christmas Saving fund will send out its checks to its hundreds of members. The many members of the fund who had the acumen last year to look ahead a year will soon receive the reward of their thrift.

The checks coming right at the time when every person is wondering where he will be able to get enough money to buy all the Christmas presents he wishes to give, will be a boon to the Christmas shoppers. The issuing of these checks will mean not only crowded stores and happy Christ awakenings but also that many persons who never before could start a saving fund will now deposit their checks in their bank so as to have something toward a rainy day.

Next year's club opens Monday, December 21, at which time new members will be permitted to join. This club has taught many people to save small amounts who, without its aid, were accustomed to look forward to Christmas with apprehension that they would be unable to purchase presents for all the friends they desired to remember. It has also aided many in buying "that home" which for many years had been looked at with envy.

Many memberships are kept up by husbands for their wives as a present and by many wives to present to their husbands. Fathers often practice self-denial so as to be able to keep up the fund and when they receive the check immediately place it in the bank to help pay for "Johnnie's" or "Mary's" education.

The City National bank has done a big service for the community in providing this plan and in taking care of the details during the year. They will start a second club in a few days. The plans are explained in an advertisement in another part of this paper.

#### ORIGIN OF THE ONYX.

When waters charged with carbonate of calcium derived from limestone are allowed to evaporate they deposit their load in the form of sinter, or tufa. This process can be observed at many thermal and "petrifying" springs and also in the formation of stalactites and stalagmites in limestone caverns. In this way large masses of compact carbonate are formed, some of them of great beauty. The so-called "onyx marbles," of which the Mexican "onyx" is a familiar example, are formed in this way. Some rock of this class is stalagmitic, in caverns, and some of it is formed by springs. Its variations in color and texture, to which its ornamental character is largely due, are commonly produced by impurities or inclusions, such as oxide of iron, or even mud and clay.

#### CHANGE OF FRONT.

There is a radical change in sentiments among Congressmen in regard to the matter of national defense. Whether due to the recent co-mingling of congressmen and the folks "back home" or merely to politics is not known. But at any rate there is apt to be something done by the next congress in the matter of putting the country into shape to repel invasion or assert our rights.

Some of the belligerents would like to mix us in the fight if they could and the winner of the present war might get so chesty as to start something after it is all over. In either case, this nation ought to be in a position to care for itself. To this end national defense commissions may be created to consist of eminent naval and army officials who would direct the work needed. It is a most excellent idea and would undoubtedly receive the hearty support of the people.—Elgin News.

#### CRIME AND RELIGION.

A man whose home is a suburb of the great city of New York is in prison awaiting trial on a charge of murder. He shot and killed a youth who, in spite of paternal objection, had married his daughter. The killing occurred in the office of the girl's father, whether the young man had gone to apprise him of what had happened and to ask forgiveness and blessing. Instead there were bitter words and after hot remarks on both sides the father drew a revolver. When the smoke cleared away he found that his daughter was a widow. It was briefly mentioned in news reports that the objection to the match was a "difference of religion of the parties." It is an old story—crime committed in the name of religion. History is full of such crimes. The soil of Europe and Asia and of Africa has been reddened with blood of the people slaughtered in wars because of a "difference of religion of the parties." Nations and individuals have committed crimes in the name of religion. Crimes in the name of religion, or because of differences with regard to religion, were committed before the sun of Christianity dawned on the world and will continue while peoples and persons who profess to be Christians remain pagans in instinct and impulse. Religious difference which leads to violence and murder and religious differences which depopulate provinces, states and empires are far removed from the pure religion and undefined which was preached nearly 2000 years ago in Palestine—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

## S. ROSENTHAL'S SONS

### The Store For Men's and Boy's X-Mas Gifts

Our store is replete with useful Holiday Goods from the smallest to the largest offerings. We will name over a few of the useful and desirable presents that you may purchase here.

Mackinaw Coats, the genuine Patrick and Chippafalls kind, the only genuine ones sold. In Boys at \$5.00. In Men's at \$6.50 to \$9.00 In Ladies' at \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Beautiful line of men's and boy's Overcoats, the Stratford kind, in men's at \$20.00 to \$28.00; the best ready-to-wear clothes made in the U. S.

Other makes of men's Overcoats from \$8.00 to \$18.00. Boy's Overcoats, a fine selection \$4, \$5, \$6, up.

The celebrated Stratford Suits for men and young men, at \$20 to \$25, the best made. Other makes of Suits at \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Men's and young men's Bath Robes, make a useful present, at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00. A swell line to select from.

What's the matter with a good pair of Gibson Shoes for the ladies, for a useful present, at \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 or the W. L. Douglas Shoes for men at \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50. A man or a woman well shod these snowy days will be thankful for such a present.

Neckwear in endless profusion, we have to show you at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and up to \$1.50, this to suit anyone's purse and taste.

Handkerchiefs, Collars, Hosiery, Suspenders, Belts. All make useful presents at moderate prices. And we have them all to sell at right prices.

Sweater Coats, makes and creates a warm feeling. We can show you a very big line at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6 and up to \$7.00. To suit all purses and qualities.

Shirts. We have a store full at from 50c to \$5.00. All kinds colors and qualities.

Trunks, Suit Cases, Hand Bags, all kinds of Travelers Goods at all prices, from the cheapest to the best.

But why enumerate our entire stock—suffice to say, we have a complete stock of the right kind of goods for useful and desirable presents, at right prices for all.

Come and see us at our new store, whether you buy or not—you will be welcome and we are always glad to show the goods.

**S. Rosenthal's Sons**  
114 and 116 CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE.  
FIRST ST.

The Old Reliable Clothiers and Shoers

**Kramer's 5 & 10c Store**

New goods are coming fast and every day from now until Christmas will see some Extra specials on sale for that day only. We cannot advertise them all, you should visit the store daily.

New silk Roses so much in demand for shoulder bouquets only 10c

Hundred of new items in Latest Jewelry novelties in Holly Boxes 10c

Large aluminum Salt and Pepper shakers 1 set in Holly Box set 10c

Celluloid Xmas postals regular 2 for 5c kind, special 5 for 5c

More than 40 varieties of Best 10c lb. candy made, Including A. D. mints, marshmallows, 4 kinds of fudge, wrapped kisses 10c lb.

Possi-portrait pictures 5x7 each .55 5000 new Christmas postals 8 for .25 Holly napkins, 3 dozen for .10 Large inflated rubber balls each .10 New stock of pillow tops .10 No. 100 all silk taffeta ribbon yd. 10c

Ladies fancy emb. hdkfs each .55 Best quality 10c hdkfs. 3 for .25 Huck toweling for fancy work yd. 10c

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## LITTLE FOLKS WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS TELLING X-MAS WANTS

### A Doll Head

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl and would like a doll head for my doll and a doll carriage and some chairs and a table. Don't forget my baby brother. Also bring some candy, nuts and fruit. I hope you don't get cold when you come. Good bye. Josephine Moline. P. S.—Don't forget Edna Covert.

### Lives in the Country

Dear Santa—I am a good little boy and live in the country. I want you to bring me a fur cap, a pair of mittens, a horse, some candy and nuts. Don't forget my little friend and bring him a pair of mittens. From your little friend, J. Blackburn.

### Thanks for Last Year

Dear Santa—As it soon will be Christmas I will write you again I want to thank you for the things you was so kind to bring Edwin and I last year, but dear Santa, little Edwin has gone to Heaven to live. I miss him and I know you will. You will find me at my Auntie's house for Xmas and bring me a big jack knife, a set of carpenter tools, a garden rake, a hoe, a shovel, a violin, some handkerchiefs, candy and an orange. Don't forget papa. He will be at home and I will be at 845 N. Dixon Ave. Your friend, Kenneth Russell.

### Wearing Apparel

Dear Santa—I am a boy 12 years old and I would like a pair of skates and a pair of overshoes and oranges and apples and a handkerchief. Walter Winters, Nachusa, Ill.

### A Winter Cap

Dear Santa—I am a little boy six years old and I would like a winter cap and some candy and nuts for Christmas and a pair of mittens and overshoes. Johnnie Winters, Nachusa, Ill.

### From Sister Susan

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 8 years old and I would like to have a coat and hood so I can go to school. And I would like to have some candy and nuts for Christmas and a pair of mittens. Susan Winters, Nachusa, Ill.

### And Sister Helen

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl four years old and please don't forget to bring me a pair of mittens and some candy and nuts and bring my little sister Ruth a doll and candy. Helen Winters, Nachusa, Ill.

### Doesn't Ask Much

Dear Santa Claus—I am a good little girl and I help my mamma take care of my little sister, Ruby. She is only 11 months old and this is her first Christmas and we will not ask for much. If you have a Christmas basket to spare send it to my mama, Marie Anderson.

### Kewpie

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a Christmas tree, a sled, a Kewpie, a doll, a story book, some nuts and candy. Your little friend, Elsie Mae Tayman.

### Don't Forget Cousin.

Dear Santa Claus—I am almost 4 years old and I would like a hobby horse, a horn and a watch. And say, don't forget my cousin. She wants a doll and a shop fly. Some nuts and candy and fruit. I live at 112 S. Ottawa avenue. Harry and Emma Jones.

### Erector Building Blocks.

Dear Santa—Please send me a ship and the rest of my erector building blocks. My sister wants a doll and my brother wants a boat with animals in it. Please send us some nuts and candy. Arthur Rossiter.

### That Doll in Pink.

Dear Santa Claus—I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want that beautiful doll in pink in Eichler's window, and a set of dishes and a doll buggy and bring my sister Helen the doll in blue and don't forget the candy and nuts. Your little friend, Maude Katherine Boyer.

### Some Doll Clothes.

Dear Santa—I want hand mirror and some new doll clothes. Also a red skating cap, a new tablet for school and an eraser. Then I would like a new hair ribbon, and lots of nuts and candy and oranges. Your loving friend, Mildred A. Keller.

### An Amboy Boy.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 7 years old and I live with my grandpa. He has built a nice big chimney for you to come down. I would like you to bring me a sled, a small lawn mower as I see you have some, a coaster, a red sweater, and candy nuts and oranges. And don't forget my cousin who lives in Chicago. This is her first Christmas and bring her a doll she can't break. Yours truly, Harold Carroll, Amboy, Ill.

### An Ingersoll Watch.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 8

years old. I would like an Ingersoll watch, red sled, a pair of mittens, nuts and candy. And don't forget my brother Edward. He wants a mechanical builder. Good bye. Santa. Robert F. Hill.

### Has No Mamma.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 6 years old and no mama; and papa lives 24 miles from me. I live with my grandma. Will you please send me a sleeping doll baby and a doll buggy and some nuts and candy and oranges, a set of flat irons that I can use and a pair of mittens and hair ribbon, blue, and some store books. Yours truly, Dorothy Cox Harmon, Ill.

### Blocks With Letters On.

Dear Santa—I am four years old. Would you please bring me a doll for Christmas. I would like some chocolate candy and nuts. May I have some blocks with letters on them, too? From Jessie Fisher.

### Desert Dishes.

Dear Santa Claus—I am 9 years old. Would you bring me a big doll. I would like a jointed one with a kid body. And would you bring me a set of toy desert dishes? Please bring me a girl's story book and some candy and nuts, this will be all for this time. From Margaret Fisher.

### Train of Cars.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a train of cars and a boat, a horn and a whip, also ducks that swim. I will soon be six years old and have a brother two years old, bring him a rocking horse that he can't fall off of and anything else nice for babies. Your little friend, Paul Beach.

Remember Iola and Gertrude Coxwell. Bring Marian and myself a little candy and nuts. With love, Evelyn Janssen, age 3.

### Irish Mail.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like for Christmas a cork gun and drum and an Irish mail, a ring and candy and nuts and fruit. I am seven years old. I go to school every day. Good bye. From your friend, Paul Mueller, 1117 Center Ave. P. S.—Don't forget my brother, Fred.

### Wants a Necklace.

Dear Santa: I would like a new head for my doll, a necklace, a new dress. Do not forget a Christmas tree, candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little niece, Dorothy Eyer. Mae Mueller, 1117 Center Ave.

### Santa Claus Doll.

Dear Santa: I would like to have a "Santa Claus Doll," a Kewpie, handkerchief and a drum. Clinton wants a mouth organ and an Indian suit and please bring us some leggings and a new wagon. Paul wants a ball and Baby Brother a rattle. Please bring us a X-mas tree and some candy and nuts. Donald and Clinton Crews.

### Train of Cars.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a train of cars and a boat, a horn and a whip, also ducks that swim. I will soon be six years old and have a brother two years old, bring him a rocking horse that he can't fall off of and anything else nice for babies. Your little friend, Paul Beach.

### Wants a Broom.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. I will tell you what I want for Xmas. Please Dear Santa, bring me a set of dishes, a nice dollie hat says Mamma and Papa and bring me a buggy, a set of dishes, furs, a book with pretty pictures, a Teddy bear that squeaks, a little broom to help mamma sweep. From your little friend, Mildred Baker, Route 7. Don't forget my friend, Mary Trottman, West Brooklyn, Ill.

### To Big For Old Sweater.

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy and go to school every day and want you to bring me a raincoat, a pair of high top shoes, stockings, a pair of rubbers and if you please a sweater, because my old one is too small. Also a pair of good warm gloves. Don't forget nuts, candy and oranges. Your little friend, Thomas Larkin, Dixon, Ill.

### Pair of Roller Skates.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl and go to school every day. I want a raincoat, two yards of ribbon. Santa, please bring me a pair of shoes, size 12 1/2. I would like a pair of stockings, some dresses, a story book, pair of roller skates and a Christmas tree. Of course candy, nuts and fruit. Your friend, Helen Elizabeth Larkin, Dixon, Ill.

### Wants a Policeman's Suit.

Dear Santa: I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a policeman's suit a train of ears with an engine, lots of candy, nuts and fruit and don't forget mamma and papa. My mamma wants a new dress and lots of things, too many to mention. That is all for this time. From your friend, Earl Dodson, age 6, Dixon, Ill.

### A Little Dollie and Bed.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl two years old. I want a little dollie, a bed, some blocks, candy and nuts. Good bye, Helen Nelson, Dixon, Ill.

### Helps Her Mamma.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 8 years old and I help my mamma. I would like a nice doll and a doll bed, a new dress, a pair of mittens, ribbons, nuts, candy, apples and an orange. Good bye, Gladys Nelson, Dixon, Ill.

### A Little Doll to Wheel.

Dear Santa—I want a little doll that I can wheel in my buggy and some candy. From Leo Keenan, Dixon, Ill.

### Wants a Fire Engine.

Dear Santa—I am a good little boy five years old and I would like a fire engine, mittens, coal wagon, a sled, nuts and candy. From a good little boy, Harry Nelson.

### Wants a Pipe.

Dear Santa—I am a good little boy four years old and I will like a pipe, a doll, a story book, some nuts and candy. Your little friend, Elsie Mae Tayman.

### Wishes She Had a Big Doll.

Dear Santa—I am going to be as good as I can. I was wishing I had one of those big dolls that are in the basement of Leslie's store and I don't care if they are not jointed, but bring me one if you can and if we do not have a Christmas tree, we will have a chair to put the presents on. I would like a set of dishes. That will be all for this time. From Edith Fisher, Dixon, Ill.

### Wants Mouth Organ.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a mouth organ and a doll that won't break when it drops out of my arms and what ever else you have to spare.

mas and bring aunties something for Christmas. Bring grandpa a box of handkerchiefs. Marian McCune, Dixon, Ill.

destruction of Termonde, the flooding of Lierre and the battle of alines, four reels of the most sensational war pictures ever taken. The Princess has paid an enormous price for these pictures and a large crowd will be necessary to cover the expense of this undertaking. There will be a matinee from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and all those who can possibly come are requested to do so to avoid the crowd at night.

### FAMILY THEATRE

A special six reel feature picture of "The Wrath of the Gods" taken from a Japanese legend, will be shown this evening. It is a very beautiful love story of an American who weds a Japanese maiden, thereby invoking the wrath of the gods, from which a most wonderful and realistic story is woven, showing a volcanic eruption that will make you gasp and shudder. It is a romance in its most beautiful bloom.

On Tuesday evening the eighteenth series of the Perils of Pauline will be shown, leaving but two more installments to complete the series. The admission tonight is 5 and 10c.

### AT THE OPERA HOUSE

St. Elmo, 6 wonderful reels picturing Augusta Evans' world famous novel, 194 gorgeous scenes, the most elaborate, most extravagant, most painstaking contribution to the silent drama, depicting the manners and customs of days before the civil war when the chivalry of southern gentlemen was proverbial; when men settled their grievances on the field of honor and none could recklessly assail the name of a lady. In picture form St. Elmo is the very greatest love story of all ages, the numerous interior scenes being augmented by scores of exterior views that the limitations of stagecraft exclude, and the spot selected for the enactment of the celebrated duel is peculiarly appropriate. In this wonderful production there are six thousand feet of perfect photography, vividly clear

and restful to the eyes. St. Elmo will hold you spellbound. This great film will be shown at the opera house tonight for only 10 and 5 cents.

### PRINCESS THEATER.

Tonight the Princess theater will show an unusual program including a two reel feature entitled "His Responsibility," a two reel Reliance drama with W. E. Lawrence and Irene Hunt in the leading roles. This is a story in which a desperate man is saved in the nick of time. The other pictures are "Nairda," a Thanhouser drama with Morris Foster and Mignon Anderson in the leading roles. This is a scientist's fantasy. The other picture is entitled "The Old Good for Nothing," a Majestic drama with a strong virile picture drama, well produced.

### "UNDER COVER," A SISTER SUCCESS TO "WITHIN THE LAW"

#### Cohen's Grand—Chicago

When Selwyn and Company produced their first big melodramatic success, "Within the Law," the wiseacres of the theatrical world set it down as merely that luck which oftentimes attends the entry of a new firm of producers in the theatrical business.

"Wait until they try it again" they said with a knowing shake of their heads.

Now this young firm of producers have tried it again—and succeeded. In "Under Cover," their second offering in the melodramatic field, they have found a play that, while it will not quite equal the marvelous record of the first big success which was truly phenomenal—will at least net them a tidy fortune.

"Under Cover" opened at the Plymouth theater in Boston during the early part of last season. It was booked for but a two weeks' engagement at this theater which had been doing bad business. The play caught the public fancy at once and weeks' engagement its time was extended. When it at last closed at that theater forty weeks had been played.

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer, one year in advance \$3 by mail. Take advantage of this generous offer.

### Irish Mail.

Dear Santa: I wish you would bring me for Christmas a writing desk, piano, doll, pen and ink to use all by myself and a real live poodle dog. Some candy, nuts and oranges. Your loving friend, Gertrude Coxwell, Nelson, Ill. Age 5 years.

### Wants a Velocipede.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 6 years old and I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a B. B. gun, a velocipede, a pencil box, a painting book, a lantern that will light, candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my sister, Grace. She wants a fur, a bottle of perfume, a painting book, handkerchiefs. Please send them to Chicago as we will be there Christmas. William Jones, Dixon, Ill.

### A Indian Play Suit

Dear Old Santa Claus—I am a little girl 4 years old and I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a desk and chair, a doll house, telephone, roller skates, Indian play suit, a dolly with lots of dresses and a kimono, a fiddler, a doll hat and some figures for my dolly. I will be a good little girl. Good bye. From Ethel Crawford, Franklin Grove, Ill.

### Doll and Doll Buggy

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eight years old and go to school every day. For Christmas, I would like to have a pair of ribbons, handkerchief, story book, slate, ring, doll and doll buggy, tablet and pencil, oranges, candy and nuts. Will you please bring my little sister Rita, a rocking chair, a doll and doll buggy, dishes, blocks, oranges, candy and nuts. And please bring us a Christmas tree. Good bye, Santa. From your little friend, Hildagard Hoerner West Brooklyn, Ill.

### A Ring or a Bracelet

Dear Santa—I am a good little girl and I go to school every day. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want some hair ribbons, a doll, a story book, some handkerchiefs and a ring or a bracelet. If you think of anything else please bring it along. Don't forget my sisters or papa or mamma. Your little friend, Cecile Boese, Dixon, Ill.

### Wants a Broom.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a ball and horse and a jumping jack, a wagon and lots of candy and nuts. Good bye. Roy Houpt, age 6, Polo, Ill.

### A Pop-Gun

Dear Santa Claus—I want a popgun, sled, candy and nuts. Good bye, Santa. Robert Babcock, age 8, Polo, Ill.

### Polo Girl Wants Doll

Dear Santa Claus—I want a doll and some dishes and nuts and candy. I hope you do not get stuck in the snow. From Stella Hammer.

### Amboy Girl Wants Stove

Dear Santa—I want a doll go-cart, a set of dishes and stove. Please some candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friend, Ruth July.

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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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THAT HE CANNOT GET BY ADVERTISING

### Bargains in City Property

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Ground Floor, Corner First and Galena Ave. Phone 29  
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If you want to buy a farm in Dakota, write E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D.

WANTED. Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. May Schmidt, 524 E. Third St. 234th

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 41th

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

WANTED—Learn barber trade; we teach you the barber trade in the shortest possible time with our strictly modern system. Write for catalogue. Tri-city Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 28124

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WANTED—Situation as janitor by a colored man; good worker; or offices to clean. Phone 13375 or write John Harris, 819 West Sixth street. 88\*

WANTED. Housekeeper in family of two, in the country. Address K. Cave Telegraph. 2916\*

WANTED. Work of any kind. Will wash windows, do odd jobs or would like steady employment. Louis H. Brown, care of Sam Huggins, 612 Depot Ave. Phone 316. 2913\*

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE. 2500 acres of land that must be sold in the next 60 days. Get my prices and terms. G. N. Davis, Cimarron, Kas. 2761t

FOR SALE. A suburban home, 1 mile west of milk factory on the car line and Lincoln Highway; two acres of garden land with a good six room house, cellar under the entire house; a good barn for a pair of horses, cow and carriage. Good well, cistern, and chicken house; cement walks, etc. Possession given at any time. Enquire of the owner, L. W. Mitchell, 511 North Hennepin. 271 m\*

FOR SALE. Violin, good as new, carpet cleaner used but a little; good 6-hole steel range with reservoir, in good condition; Phonograph with 50 good disk records, cheap. Call at 923 West 2nd St. 2894\*

FOR SALE. 3 stoves, 1 large Art Garland, hard burner, 1 medium size hard coal burner, 1 round Oak, soft coal. F. Gebant, 611 Galena Ave. 28912\*

FOR SALE. At public auction at the Dixon court house Saturday, December 19th, at 1:30 p. m., the real estate belonging to the Dennis Considine heirs, consisting of two farms about three miles southwest of Harmon, one of 160 acres with a good set of buildings and one of 80 acres with fair improvements; both excellent land. Also a dwelling house and three vacant lots in Harmon. For terms inquire of Mark C. Keller, Master in Chancery or Henry C. Warner, Attorney, Dixon, Ill. 2869

### OVER HEADS OF AUDIENCE

Germans Drop Sanskrit Messages to Indians Who Can't Read Them.

Paris, Dec. 14.—German aviators dropped messages to the Indian troops along the Yser recently properly printed in Sanskrit, informing them that the Sheik U Islam had proclaimed a holy war in which the Afghans had joined.

Sylvan Levy, the learned Sanskrit scholar, translated the message and allied aviators dropped proclamations on the German lines informing the Germans that the Indian soldiers are unable to read Sanskrit.

### DRESDEN'S FATE NOT DETERMINED

Her Escape by Flight from British Squadron Impossible.

### ASHORE AND MAY BE INTERNED

Wounded in Late Naval Battle Returning to England Aboard Steamer—French and German Communications Claim Gains—Berlin Says 11,000 More Russ Are Prisoners.

London, Dec. 14.—With British warships hovering off the harbor to prevent her escape, the German cruiser Dresden, the only one of Vice Admiral Von Spee's squadron of five war ships left afloat, is reported aground at Puerto Gallegos in the Estuary of the Gallegos river on the Patagonian coast.

Puerto Gallegos is about 400 miles due west of the Falkland Islands, of which the naval battle was fought, and sixty or seventy miles north of the Magellan straits. It is believed that even if the Dresden can get off, her commander will elect to have his vessel interned by Argentina instead of making a suicidal attempt to run the gauntlet of the British vessels waiting off the coast. The Estuary of the Gallegos is wide, but its shallow waters abound in sand bars, upon which the Dresden probably grounded.

**Wounded on Steamship.** The British steamship Orona, bound from Valparaiso to Liverpool, encountered the British squadron under Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee after the battle and the few British wounded and such German wounded as were rescued, were placed on board of her. She has probably reached Montevideo. The number of wounded on board of her is not stated in the dispatches received from Montevideo.

**Germans Claim Double Success.** Berlin, Dec. 14.—The day's official communication issued by the German army headquarters announces that several Russian positions in North Poland were stormed and 11,000 prisoners taken and that an attack made by French troops over a wide area in France Saturday was repulsed by the Germans. The text of the statement reads:

"Following their unsuccessful attack on Apremont Dec. 11 the French again attacked yesterday afternoon over a large front by way of Flirey (Cirey). The attack ended in the loss to the enemy of 600 prisoners and a large number of men killed and injured. Our losses in this engagement amounted to about seventy wounded. The rest of the day passed quietly in the western theater.

"In northern Poland we captured a number of the enemy's positions taking 11,000 prisoners and forty-three machine guns. There is no news from East Prussia or from southern Poland."

**French Statement.** Paris, Dec. 14.—The afternoon's war office statement says:

"The day of Dec. 12 was particularly quiet. The enemy's activity was shown especially by an intermittent bombardment at different points on the front. In the region to the southeast of Ypres there were ventures, however, three violent infantry attacks which were repulsed.

"In the woods of Leprewe we have made important progress.

"In the Vosges the enemy has attacked on various occasions the post of Lamere Henri, to the northwest of Senones, but was repulsed.

"Servia—The extreme Servian left wing pursuing the enemy has forced him to re-cross the Drina near Baima Basta. On the remainder of the front the Servian armies continue to drive back the Austrians to the north and northwest."

**ZEPPELIN ATTACK ON BRITAIN**

Correspondent Says Flyer Leaves Sheds Every Three Weeks

London, Dec. 14.—A correspondent of the Turin *Stampa*, who declares he had access to the Zeppelin sheds at Friedrichshaven, says that eighteen super-zeppelins will take part in an attack on Britain and its fleet in the spring.

The correspondent says that every three weeks an airship leaves the works for a secret destination.

**Headlines Censored.**

Paris, Dec. 14.—The censor has forbidden any headlines on the official communiques in the French press on account of abuses in playing up trivial incidents mentioned in recent dull communiques.

**Food for Our "Adequateists."**

Rome, Dec. 14.—Senator Morand will submit a motion to the senate urging that Italy, whether she intervenes or not, should insist that peace be conditional on a simultaneous general disarmament.

**Old Reservists Called Out.**

Rome, Dec. 14.—Mountain artillery and the reservists of the 1887 and 1888 classes have been called out for a month of training.

Christmas suggestion—a box of engraved calling cards, 100 blue and plates neatly put up in an attractive box at the B. F. Shaw Pig.

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Oats ..... 42 43

Eggs ..... 27 31

Butter ..... 30 35

Creamery butter ..... 38

Lard ..... 11 15

Spring chickens ..... 17 20

Potatoes ..... 40 60

Chicago, Dec. 14 1914

Ribbs ..... 119 1/4 118 118

May 123 123 121 1/2 S 121 1/2

Lard ..... 63 1/2 63 5/8 62 7/8 63

May 69 1/4 69 3/8 69 3/8 S 69 1/4

Pork ..... 48 51 1/2

Dec. 48 48 47 3/8 47 3/8

May 52 1/4 52 1/4 S 51 1/8 51 1/8

Oats ..... 63 1/2 63 5/8 62 7/8 63

Jan 1812 1815 1810 1810

May 1857 1870 1857 1860

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May 1005 1012S 1005 1007

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South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.

123 Southern Exp. 11:16 a. m.

21 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.

Amboy Freight\* 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp.\* 9:59 a. m.

24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m.

20 Local Exp.\* 8:16 p. m.

Freeport Freight\* 12:30 p. m.

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St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Christmas season and absence from home, and a five year old boy, to whom he wanted to play Santa Claus, proved an irresistible tug at the heart strings of Robert M. Billings, twenty-eight, a contractor of Flint, Mich., who accordingly stepped up to Patrolman Rick in the Union station midway and said:

"I guess I'm wanted for forgery, and rather than be away from home Christmas, I wish to be locked up and sent back."

Two or three days after the forgery he became apprehensive of the consequences and came to St. Louis. A search for work here was fruitless, and all the time he said he heard the voice of his son calling:

"Daddy, come back to me; it's Christmas."

Friday night the call was too strong, he said, and he decided he preferred a cell near home at Christmas to freedom away. The police have wired to Flint for instructions.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 14.—Robert M. Billings is wanted here for passing worthless checks to the extent of \$95 on local merchants. He is charged with signing the name of E. J. Hewley, his former employer, to the checks.

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